



Francis Tate, son of George Samuel Tate and Sarah Davis Tate, born December 18, 1856, West Broomwick, Staffordshire, Eng-

land. Married Wilhelmina Louise Winberg 1889, Salt Lake City. Married Mary Bardsley Ricks, June 1908, Salt Lake City. Died Spring, 1936, Midway.

Wilhelmina (Minnie) Louise Winberg, daughter of Andrew William Winberg and Andrina Freeze Winberg. Born April 1854, Salt Lake City. Died, spring, 1907.

Mary Bardsley Ricks, daughter of William Bardsley and Mary Duffin Bardsley, born November 25, 1871, Gunnison, San Pete County. Died February 27, 1949, Salt Lake City.

Children of Francis Tate and Wilhelmina Winberg:

Francis, died in childhood;

Edna, died in childhood;

William, married Amy Skinner.

Francis Tate came to America from England with his family in 1876. They settled in Salt Lake City. He went to work in the smelters and soon made a contract with several of the smelting companies to furnish limestone used in the processing of the minerals. He continued in this business for about twenty years during which time he purchased the farm of Curtiss and McClellan in Midway. The consummation of the deal came in 1898. Mr. Tate formed a partnership with Lewis F. Haas which continued successfully for thirteen years. In 1909 Mr. Tate moved his family to Midway and continued the operation of the farm.

Mr. Tate raised purebred shorthorn cattle and Percheron horses. He bought a small farm in Daniels from Charles Thacker which Mr. Haas operated. Mr. Tate bought one of the first herds of pure bred cattle to Midway. They were bought from the Jennings Ranch in Synderville. His cattle were ranged on a 1100 acre tract of grazing ground in the Deer Creek area. He later went in for Hereford cattle and developed one of the finest Jersey dairy herds in the valley.

Bishop John M. Ritchie and others organized with Mr. Tate the Charleston pure bred Horse Breeding Association. Some fine Percheron horses were brought into the valley, bred and cared for by these proud owners.

After 20 years of highly profitable farming Mr. and Mrs. Tate retired and moved into a comfortable, modern home in Midway. The farm was left to Mr. Tate's son, William.

Mrs. Mary Tate was a great helpmate to

her husband. She had a splendid business education and helped in their accounting. She was a hard worker, thrifty and wise in their investments. She was an ardent worker in the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers and a faithful member of the LDS Church.

Mr. Tate was a gentleman of the old world school. He was exceedingly kind, polite and hospitable. The Tate Ranch was the scene of many gay and delightful gatherings. The Tates always entertained in the grand manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate lived with contentment and peace until they died. Mrs. Tate died in a Salt Lake hospital, but Midway was her home.

